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## WEATHER

Arkansas—Partly cloudy,  
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## Here and There

Editorial By ALEX. H. WASHBURN

C. McCLELLAN, of Patmos, clips from the Arkansas Gazette an open forum letter praising Huey P. Long, and sends it to me with these remarks:

### How Wyatt Earp Stood Off Mob to Save Desert Killer

Norton Saw This Historic Incident at Tombstone, Arizona, in 1880

### \$100 IN GAMBLING

It Was This Stake Which Set Young Man Up When He Was "Down"

*Editor's Note: This is the fifth of a series of nine letters written by S. G. Norton, 520 North Hervey street, this city, to Sam E. McMath, former Hope man now living at Bisbee, Ariz., in which Mr. Norton tells thrilling chapters from his life in the 80's. Star readers will remember Mr. McMath's two series of letters on his experiences along the Mexican border—but this time it is Mr. Norton who is telling the story:*

Dear Sam: Late in 1880—November I think it was—I landed at Tombstone, Arizona, having walked the last twenty miles from Benson. Again I found myself tired, hungry and broke. I had spent my last cent hours before food.

While sitting on the edge of a plank sidewalk near the Oriental saloon considering my plight and wondering what I was going to do, my thoughts turned to home and mother. I don't deny that I was homesick. My idea of happiness and contentment at that particular time was to be in my far-a-way Cleveland, Ohio, home assisting mother in trying doughnuts.

Tombstone, Arizona

In those days Tombstone was probably the most prosperous town of its size in the world. Fortunes in silver were being taken from its mines every day. Thousands of dollars in twenty-dollar gold pieces lay stacked about roulette and faro tables. Wages were high. Everybody had plenty of money to spend—and spent it. I didn't possess a penny and had no idea where I could raise one.

I suddenly recalled having written to mother from Globe, stating that I was going to Tombstone. Maybe there would be a letter from her in the post office. Happy thought! There was a letter, and to add to my joy I contained a two-dollar bill! Years later mother confessed that something told her I would be hungry and without funds by the time I had reached Tombstone. So once more a mother's mysterious intuition saved a boy from hunger and despair.

I lost no time in going to a Chinese restaurant and filling up with corned beef and cabbage, potatoes and coffee. The repast cost me twenty-five cents. With my hunger appeased and \$1.75 in my pockets, I felt rich and at peace with the world.

### \$100 Gambling

I wandered into the Oriental and watched the faro game, finally risking a quarter on the king. I lost my bet on the first turn out of the box, then placed a fifty-cent bet and won! The dealer paid me ten white chips worth ten cents each. I played again, lost with two dollars ahead of the game. I began to increase my bets. By playing cautiously when luck was against me, and pyramiding when it was in my favor, I ran my winnings up to a little over \$100.00. That good fortune enabled me to dress up, engage a room at a regular boarding house and associate with the elite.

I soon became acquainted with Doc Holliday, Wyatt Earp and his three brothers and many other characters whose names will always be associated with the history of Tombstone.

More than once I sat at a faro table with Curley Bill and his notorious gang. They were known to be outlaws, but at that time went about un molested.

In his book, "Tombstone," Walter Noble Burns devotes a chapter to an episode that I witnessed. Wyatt Earp was a deputy marshal and candidate for sheriff. He was also part owner of the Oriental saloon and gambling hall, and when not on duty as an officer of the law, he frequently ran some of the gambling games.

### A Murder

One morning while I was loitering in the Oriental, Jack McCann, a saloon keeper, rushed in with a little

### Senate Approves 2 Per Cent Rate on the Sales Tax

Reduction From 3 Per Cent by Committee Is Sustained

### LITTLE OPPOSITION

Opening Debate Reveals Opponents Are Completely Unorganized

**LITTLE ROCK**—(P)—The senate Thursday adopted an amendment to the Hall sales tax bill, reducing the levy from 3 to 2 per cent, and started the long task of wading through other amendments that would bring changes in the measure.

The house drowsed through a dull session.

Consideration of 22 amendments to the sales tax bill by the education committee and others, occupied most of the senate's morning session.

To Invite Secy. Wallace

**LITTLE ROCK**—(P)—A tentative proposal to offer Arkansas to the national administration as a proving ground for new experiments in the New Deal was made Thursday in the legislature.

A little "doctrine" does the world some good. The world has always respected and tried to observe the Ten Commandments.

But when you go all the way down the line on "doctrine" you run into trouble.

There are many Americans who believe in the prohibition "doctrine."

There are some who believe in it so strongly I suspect they would throw overboard the Ten Commandments to carry their point.

You and I know that is wrong.

Look at our own state, for a moment. We have up in the legislature a bill to tax groceries and clothes and the other necessities of life 2 per cent in order to help the public schools and public charity.

All down through history the people have recognized liquor as either a necessary evil or a luxury. And so have they taxed liquor as high as possible.

But some time ago we were "sold" on the "doctrine" that liquor could be stamped out—and being stamped out, of course, there was no reason to tax liquor.

But it hasn't been stamped out—all informed men know.

And so today we are in the position of preparing to put a tax on the food that we eat and the clothes that we wear, while some prodigal son-of-a-gun squanders his money on liquor but is tax-free, at least so far as Arkansas is concerned.

I can not accept that situation.

Common sense tells me we have reached the point where "doctrine" has degenerated into insanity.

Make it unlawful for merchants to absorb or to advertise that they will absorb the sales tax levy.

Fix a schedule of rates for collecting the tax, such as exempting sales up to 20 cents, and making the tax one cent on sales from 20 to 60 cents; two cents from \$60 to \$1.10 and so on.

### Educational Forces

Speakers in favor of the sales tax at the hearing included: D. A. Bradburn, Warren, chairman of the state Board of Education; H. H. Haley, Hot Springs, president of the Arkansas Education Association; Mrs. Scott Wood, Hot Springs, president of the Arkansas Congress of Parents and Teachers; Col. Elton Robertson, Marietta, member of the state board, and Dr. C. O. Brannon, dead of the College of Agriculture, University of Arkansas.

Opponents included: L. C. Cargile, Texarkana, representing the Arkansas automobile dealers; Ben F. Smith, Texarkana planter; W. W. Eccles, Little Rock taxpayer, and W. D. Jackson, representing the Arkansas State Federation of Labor and the four railroad brotherhoods.

Senator Thompson, chairman of the Senate committee, said his group had voted favorably on a proposal to assess a two per cent privilege tax on automobiles bought outside the state before they could be used on Arkansas highways. However he said both committees would consider Mr. Cargile's suggestion that automobiles sold in Arkansas be exempted from the sales tax so long as the present three per cent federal excise tax continues.

### Automobiles Already Paying

Cargile declared that automobiles already pay 27 different kinds of tax, and that an additional tax might reduce the number of cars in operation, reduce revenue from that source and hamper the state refunding program.

Mr. Smith of Texarkana criticized some school consolidations which he said had resulted in piling up excessive transportation costs at the expense of teachers' salaries. He said that at least two large chain stores were threatening to move out of Texarkana immediately if the sales tax was enacted and declared the tax unfair to persons with small incomes.

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### Bible Conference at Presbyterian Church

A six-day Bible conference beginning February 17 and running through February 22, will be held at First Presbyterian church.

The conference will be under the direction of Dr. F. Crossley Morgan.

Two study periods will be held daily.

L. R. Alderman, chief of the Service

Division of the office of education and in charge of distribution of educational relief funds, also attended the conference.

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It has been estimated that triplets

can be expected once in 7599 births in

the human family.

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## Bulletins

**NEW YORK**—Richard Washburn Child, attorney, writer, and former ambassador to Italy, died at his home here Thursday from pneumonia. Child, 51, was named ambassador by President Harding. The funeral is to be held Saturday with interment in Newport, R. I.

**COLORADO SPRINGS**, Colo.—Albert W. McIntyre, 82, former governor of Colorado, died in a hospital here late Wednesday night.

**Auto Licenses Are Extended to Feb. 15**

Commissioner Wsiemianin Waives Penalty Another Two Weeks

**LITTLE ROCK**—(P)—State Commissioner of Revenue Earl Wiseman Thursday extended the time in which to buy automobile licenses without payment of the penalty until midnight February 15.

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Leo Nyberg, of Helena, advanced the idea through a concurrent resolution submitted in the house.

Calling attention to a suggestion advanced earlier in the week by Secretary Wallace, Nyberg asked the Arkansas legislature to invite Wallace to address a joint session of the General Assembly.

The house quickly adopted the resolution and sent it to the senate.

Opposition Unorganized

**LITTLE ROCK**—(P)—A hearing before the house and senate education committees Wednesday night demonstrated there is no effectively organized opposition to enactment of a retail sales tax. Members of the house committee announced that they would favorably consider the Hall sales tax bill favorably Thursday, amended to conform to the Cummings bill reported favorably by the senate committee Wednesday.

The opinion concluded, however:

"The authorities which convince me that the proposed enactment is fundamentally unconstitutional because it would tax privileges which are matters of common right are as clearly convincing to me that the constitution does not prohibit the legislature from levying an excise tax upon privileges which are not matters of common right and which the legislature has the power to destroy."

The opinion was requested by Speaker Harve Thorne of the House, Representative J. E. Smith of Randolph county, and Senator Alfred Featherston of the Thirtieth district.

The other 30 per cent will be turned over to the president to be used by a national commission appointed by him for widening the research efforts aimed at wiping out infantile paralysis.

Mrs. Lowthorp expressed gratification over response to appeals here, and thanked those who co-operated in any way.

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New Gravel Let on 2 Local Roads

To Resurface Lewisville and Rosston-Waldo Highways

**LITTLE ROCK**—The State Highway Commission Wednesday awarded contracts for one concrete paving project, four gravel surfacing projects, and two material hauling jobs.

The awards went to:

William F. Rodgers of Little Rock, for paving with concrete six-tenths of a mile on the England city connection highway in Lonoke county, \$19,293.50.

Tom Eads, Fayetteville, for gravel surfacing three-tenths of a mile on the State Line-Evansville road, Washington county, \$5,468.67.

Ellis & Lewis, Muskogee, Okla., for gravel surfacing 9.3 miles on the Rossont-Camden road, Ouachita county, \$17,566.47.

D. F. Jones Construction Company, Little Rock, for gravel surfacing two miles on the DeWitt-Jenkins road, Arkansas county, \$20,415.86.

Chaney & Dudley, DeWitt, for gravel surfacing 3.2 miles on the DeWitt-Louisville road, Arkansas county, \$15,462.28.

Batson Brothers, Dardanelle, for hauling of surface course materials for maintenance purposes on the Rosston-Waldo road, Columbia county, \$4,141.05 and the Hope-Lewisville road, Hempstead county, \$7,576.28.

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Action Urged for State's Hospital

Increase of Insane Presents Problem in Administration

**HOT SPRINGS**, Ark.—Important recommendations are contained in a board which was made public Wednesday night by Secretary John L. Peters, of this city. It will be placed before members of the legislature.

The board has decided that the "dual system," after a trial of two years, is not satisfactory. Because of the notable increase in the number of insane patients, the board recommends that the old penitentiary building be used to house the criminal insane, and that a sprinkler system be installed in the state Hospital for Nervous Diseases, which institution as present constitutes a great fire hazard.

The communication also states that the waste at the State Hospital has been stopped and "stealing" prevented, but that there remains the deplorable fact that 1,300 patients are compelled to sleep on mattresses on the floor in the aisles.

"This statement," said Secretary Peters, "is the unanimous view of the board members. We submit it for the consideration of not only Governor

Futrell and members of the General Assembly but also the people of Arkansas."

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### \$175 Raised Here by Birthday Ball for the President

Mrs. C. S. Lowthorp Thanks County-Wide Organization

### 409 PERSONS HELP

That Is Total of Those Signing Birthday Greeting Telegrams

A benefit fund of approximately \$175 net was raised here in response to President Roosevelt's birthday ball and congratulatory messages sent him on his 53rd birthday, Mrs. C. S. Lowthorp, county chairman, announced Thursday.

A large crowd attended the reception and dance held Wednesday night at Elks hall. The hall was beautifully decorated, and dancing was enjoyed until after midnight.

Drawing of the official cake was a feature of the program. The cake went to Mrs. Roy Anderson. The purchase price was \$10.

Mrs. Lowthorp announced Thursday that 409 persons signed birthday greeting that were sent to the president free of toll charges by the two telegraph offices here. Several negro

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## YOUR HEALTH

By DR. MORRIS FISHERIN  
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

Better Homes Desired to Improve Health

Elimination of slums and provision of modern sanitary housing would definitely improve the health of the people. It has been established in every large city that people who live in slums are sick more often and for longer periods of time, and have in general a higher death rate, than do those who live under conditions of good housing.

Among factors in poor housing which are primarily responsible for ill health, we must include bad water supply, insanitary toilets, lack of private toilets, leaky sewer connections, overcrowding, bad ventilation, dampness, insufficient sunlight, and failure to provide suitable screening against flies and mosquitoes.

Dr. Rollo H. Britten of the United States Public Health Service studied the records of 23,000 people in eight cities and found that infant deaths in families who lived in homes with two or more people in a room were 2½ times greater than in families living in homes with less than one person to each room.

In Cleveland, studies were made of the relationship of sickness and death rates to the amount of rent paid. The death rates varied from 15 for each 1000 people in the areas where the lowest rents were paid, to 7.2 for each 1000 people in the areas where the highest rates were paid.

Infant deaths were 116 in the area with an average rental of less than \$15, and only 26 in the areas with an average rental of \$100 or more.

Obviously the question of housing is associated with other economic factors, such as food, clothing and fuel. But certainly the sickness and death rates are highest among people in the lower income groups.

In England and in Vienna where great housing campaigns have been undertaken, definite improvement occurs with elimination of slum conditions. For example, in Liverpool studies were made of the same people after slums were removed and new houses provided. The death rate fell from 37 to 26 per 1000 population after reconstruction.

Probably the most serious condition of bad housing is overcrowding. We know that the type of disease from which poor people suffer is chiefly contact infection, as is represented by diseases of nose and throat, and the ordinary infectious diseases with resultant secondary infections of lungs and heart.

Such diseases as the common cold, sore throats, bronchitis, influenza, diphtheria, scarlet fever, mumps, whooping cough, meningitis, measles, pneumonia and tuberculosis occur most frequently under conditions of overcrowding.

We should consider also the overcrowding which occurs in elevators, theaters, schools and hallways, as well on the streets.

Another serious menace in slum areas is the rat. Rat-proofing is unknown in these districts. Yet it has been shown that the rat is responsible for a good deal of human disease.

Housing is, therefore, a public health problem as well as one which gives concern to the sociologist, economist and educator.

## A BOOK A DAY

By BRUCE CATTON

Gained a Throne on the Ring of a Name—Napoleon III Is Hero of This Fine Historical Novel

"Another Caesar" by Alfred Neumann, is a novel about one of the strangest men who ever won a throne—that queer, secretive, and vaguely unreliable person who ruled France as Napoleon III until the Franco-Prussian war came along to blow him and his empire into limbo.

This Napoleon was the real Napoleon's nephew—technically, any how, although there seem to be reasons to suspect that there were a couple of crooked branches in his family tree.

## REMEMBER

February 4-8 (Monday-Friday)—Church leadership school at First Presbyterian church, nightly at 7 o'clock, taught by the Rev. Harmond B. Ramsey, Prescott; and the Rev. Thomas Brewster, Hope.

February 8 (Friday)—Bishop John M. Moor, Dallas, Texas, and President J. H. Reynolds of Hendrix college, Conway, conducting an educational conference at First Methodist church, 7 p.m.

February 15 (Friday)—Young Business Men's association play "Yea, Coach!" at city hall, followed by dance at Elks club.

February 17-22 (Sunday-Friday)—Bible conference at First Presbyterian church, under direction of Dr. F. Crossley Morgan.

March 1-2 (Friday-Saturday)—District Ten senior boys' basketball tournament at Hope High School gymnasium.

March 17 (Sunday)—Epworth League play at First Methodist church.

## Parker Neutral in Smith's Fight

Perry and Pulaski County Officials Support Comptroller

But in any case he was raised with the idea that his mission in life was to become emperor of France.

The chicanery and general skulduggery which surrounded the man as a result make an amazing chapter in human annals—a chapter, by the way, to which Mr. Neumann has done full justice; for the novel is fascinating.

This Napoleon, clearly, just wasn't built to be an emperor. That odd spark of genius by which a man can persuade a nation to entrust itself to him just wasn't in him.

Twice he invaded France to restore the dynasty, and each time the stunt fizzled in the most ludicrous way. In the end it was a combination of lucky breaks and conscienceless scheming that won him the crown.

What a queer drama it was, all in all! This down-at-the-heels adventurer, surrounded by sycophants, dandified idealists, doting females and plain chiselers; blundering and stumbling his way to a throne because his name had a glorious ring in the ears of a disillusioned people—it's an odd and utterly absorbing story, and "Another Caesar" offers you a highly interesting way of getting acquainted with it.

Published by Knopf, the book sells for \$3.

## YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton

Baby Develops Will of His Own at Three—Requires Patient Handling in Cruel Year

When the baby is three years old, his fourth year, counting as we do with birthdays at the end of the year, you have almost an entirely new being on your hands.

He will look the same and act much the same, and, except that he seems wiser and a bit more independent, he is still the cute little fellow he was before.

Now something gradually begins to worry him. He's getting bad. He doesn't take your word as he used to. He refuses to do your bidding at times and develops a temper. With whom has he been playing? Where could he have picked up the irritating little habits? He is getting contrary and noticeable, too. One day he will play with his wagon and blocks and the next he won't look at them.

The Child Has Grown Up

"We lost my dear little baby," you mourn. Indeed you have. Billy or Tommy, or Mary or Jane, for there is no difference as far as the facts go, is growing up.

Don't feel too badly about it. He is going to be more interesting than ever. Remember this, also. Even though he defies you, bit by bit, you are just as necessary and dear to him as ever. Being near you, you are used as the guinea-pig for his experiments. It will be on you, mother dear, that he will try out that newly-found will of his. He has to match your great determination, so recently discovered over night, against somebody's and it may as well be you.

But how did he get this way? Where did he find he had a will?

It was there all the time. Nature has only waited until now to offer one more from her bag of tricks. Her job was to keep him receptive and content and let his fat little body get a good start. Time enough for shenanigans. The time is about due.

I ask all mothers of the three-year-old baby to display as much patience as possible during this year, the important and glorious fourth year that is one of the most momentous of all life.

For the first time the child is aware of himself as a real identity.

Don't take him too terribly seriously, but don't let him suspect you of levity. This would be disastrous. He will be open to jollity, though. There is a difference between being laughed at and laughed at.

Discount His Annoying Ways

Discount all you can when he is showing off and demonstrating how contrary and obstreperous and naughty he can be. If you go in for smacking he will keep you busy. He will associate punishment not at all with his misbehavior but think you just don't like him any more. And his developing will, determined for the moment to come out on top, will go on determining itself.

By catching his interest and by little plays of pretend and by diplomacy, miracles can be accomplished. He can be disciplined without souring. Sometimes he may need direct discipline. I leave this to the mother. But constructive training bears the best fruit.

NEXT: How to apply rouge.

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Something was definitely wrong. Steve didn't look at her. His voice was flat, almost cold. They walked in silence for a few moments and then he turned abruptly. "Well," he said, "aren't you going to tell me about it?"

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# Society

Mrs. Sid Henry

Telephone 321

the world's too busy to implore  
'Twill help him if he wants to rise,  
And boost him if he bravely tries.  
And shows determination grim;  
But it won't stop to baby him.  
The world is occupied with men  
Who fall but quickly rise again;  
But those who whine because they've  
hit

And step aside to sulk a bit  
Are doomed some day to wake and  
find

The world has left them far behind.

—E. A. G.

Miss Dove Knotts was a Thursday

visitor in Texarkana.

Mrs. S. G. Norton will leave Thursday afternoon for a visit to her old home in Forrest City, Ark., where she will be joined by her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Lucas of Morrilton.

J. L. Goodbar is a business visitor in Shreveport, La., this week.

The Choral club will meet promptly at 9 o'clock, Friday morning at the home of Mrs. John Wellborn on South Elm street. The Harmonica club will practice immediately after the choral practice.

In homage to President Roosevelt

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Association

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Mr. A. E. Slusser

Hope, Arkansas

Office—Mid-South Cotton Growers Association

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## Boughton Defeats Guernsey 38 to 23

Guernsey Girls Win Over Nevada Countians  
10 to 7

A crippled Guernsey High School basketball team dropped a 38-to-23 decision to Boughton, a Nevada country quintet at the armory building in Hope Tuesday night.

Only two regulars, Green and Galway, were in the Guernsey lineup. Griffith, Boyce and Boyd, other members of the first string lineup were unable to play.

Boughton took a wide lead at the start, the first quarter ending with Boughton out in front, 11 to 1. Guernsey rallied in the second period to cut the visitors margin to 6 points. However, Boughton pushed steadily ahead in the last two quarters.

The Guernsey sextet triumphed over the Boughton senior girls, 10 to 7. Griffin, anew forward, accounted for 8 of her team's 10 points. Davidson made the other two points for Guernsey.

### HOW WYATT EARP

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tin-horn gambler known locally as "Johnny-behind-the-deuce," and turned him over to Wyatt Earp for protection. Johnny had just killed Henry Schneider, chief engineer of the stamp mill at Charleston, a few miles from Tombstone. It was a cold-blooded, unprovoked murder. A mob formed and started after Johnny with the intention of stringing him to a telegraph pole. McCaughan owned a fast house which he quickly mounted, and with Johnny behind him desperately clinging to the saddle, streaked for Tombstone ahead of the howling vengeance-seeking mob.

Wyatt Earp was dealing fury when McCaughan and Johnny rushed in and apprised him of what had happened. Mrs. L. E. Fountain at her apartment on East Third street. The card rooms were bright and cheery and attractively arranged for four tables of bridge, with the favors going to Mrs. Ladd Miller and Mrs. Franklin Horlom. Following the game, the hostess served a most tempting salad course with hot coffee.

The Boys and Girls Friendship club of the First Methodist church held their first meeting at the church at which time, the following officers and committees were elected: Wilton well, chairman; Mary Elizabeth King, vice-chairman; Mary Eliza Presley, secretary; membership committee, Jerry Smith, Mark Buchanan, Linda Marie Cobb, Mary Ross McFadden, Jack Honeycutt, C. Cook, Jr., Bryant Bundy, Virginia O'Neil and Dorothy Lee Nesbit; program committee, William Routon, Edith Boyett, Hila Bearden and Marie Williams; poster committee, Jimmie Hendrix, Jack Hendrix, Dorothy Henry and Paul

O'Neal. Following the business period, a song was sung led by William Routon, official song leader, and a piano duet was played by Mary Ross McFadden and Betty June Monte followed by prayer led by Linda Marie Cobb. Beatrice Gordon closed the meeting with a story about Japan. Miss Mamie Brian, sponsor for the Group, was assisted in serving refreshments served by Circle No. 1 of the W. M. S. by Misses Harriet Grace Story and Mary Louise Keith.

The Primary Group of the World Friendship club of the First Methodist Sunday School was organized at the church on Monday afternoon. The meeting opened with the hymn, "Friends," followed by prayer. Mary Lee Cook was elected as chairman and John Paul Saunders as secretary. After the singing of a hymn and the telling of a story, a play hour directed by Misses Mabel Barnum, Wanda Keith and Kathleen Campbell was enjoyed, after which they joined the Junior Group for delightful refreshments. Twenty members were enrolled with Mrs. Dale Barnum as sponsor.

Mrs. Dwight Blake has returned to her home in Minden, La., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. O. L. Reed and Mr. Reed.

## Open Forum

This is your newspaper. Write to it. Letters criticizing the editorial policy or commenting upon facts in the news columns, are equally welcome. Choose a topic everyone will be interested in. Be brief. Avoid personal abuse. The world's greatest critics were painfully polite. Every writer must sign his name and address.

### Opposes Repeal

Editor The Star: For some time I have been reading your editorials on the major issues confronting us today and I am sincere when I say I think you try to be fair and honest; however I differ radically with your conclusions on the liquor and gambling bills now pending before the House of Representatives. From the dawn of civilization till now the use of alcoholic drinks has been one of the most fruitful causes of human misery. Instead of pleading for, one should

Earp placed his brother Virgil at the back door and Doc Holliday at the front. Earp himself then stepped into the middle of the street to meet the oncoming mob, which augmented by a great many Tombstone miners, now numbered probably 150 excited men.

As the mob came up Earp raised his hand and shouted: "Hold on boys; don't make any fool play. Johnny is now my prisoner and you fellows can't have him."

Drama on the Desert

The mob leaders halted. Somebody in the rear yelled: "Earp's bluffing; call his bluff and watch him run."

Earp raised his shotgun to his shoulder and said: "Don't make any mistake; I'll blow the belly off the first man that moves."

"Kill him," a voice shouted.

"Yes, kill me," Earp retorted. "That ought to be easy. There are enough of you; but I'll take a few to hell with me."

That threat snapped the tension. The mob began to slowly disperse leaving Earp master of the situation.

I stood on a corner near the bowling alley and watched the affair from beginning to end. I've often shuddered at what might have happened had the mob started shooting. No doubt several innocent bystanders would have been killed or wounded. Earp's coolness and level-headedness saved the day.

Johnny-behind-the-deuce was taken to Tucson under heavy guard and placed in jail. He made his escape before coming to trial and what ever became of him remains a mystery.

Wyatt Earp lived to a ripe old age, dying peacefully in California a few years ago.

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be filled with horror when he begins to think of the suffering and ruin that for thousands of years have followed in the train of this hideous destroyer. It has doomed more individuals both body and soul, ruined more homes, doomed more children to ignorance, disease and depravity, been the fruitful mother of more vice and crime, sent more mothers down in sorrow to their graves, and sent more souls to hell than all the wars and the pestilences since civilization began.

Shall we surrender to this monster then by saying to the world that the liquor traffic is stronger than our churches, stronger than the pryers of Christian mothers, stronger than our laws, and stronger than our constitution. This is what many good people are saying when they talk in favor of liquor control. There is no such an animal. You can regulate a mad dog by tagging its tail and turning it out to roam at large as well as you can regulate the liquor traffic. It breaks all laws both human and divine.

If we legalize liquor we will drive the bootlegger out of business and reap a much needed revenue besides, so say those who advocate repeal. Mr. Joseph Choate, Director of Federal Alcohol Bureau, who is an outstanding repeatist appointed by a repeatist president, admits that bootlegging is on the increase and calls it a Frankenstein monster. He further admits that we are using over twice as much liquor today as we used before repeal.

Prof. R. Moley, brain trustor, says at no time under prohibition were so many federal agents at work and at no time were bootleggers so prosperous and happy.

During the days of prohibition the House and Senate Chambers echoed with fiery speeches over wasted funds used in an effort to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment; they wept and grieved over the huge amount of money being spent for enforcement. Now with more expense and no real results they are as silent as the tomb.

The liquor traffic has but one mission on earth and that is to destroy, and it can only profit by the destruction.

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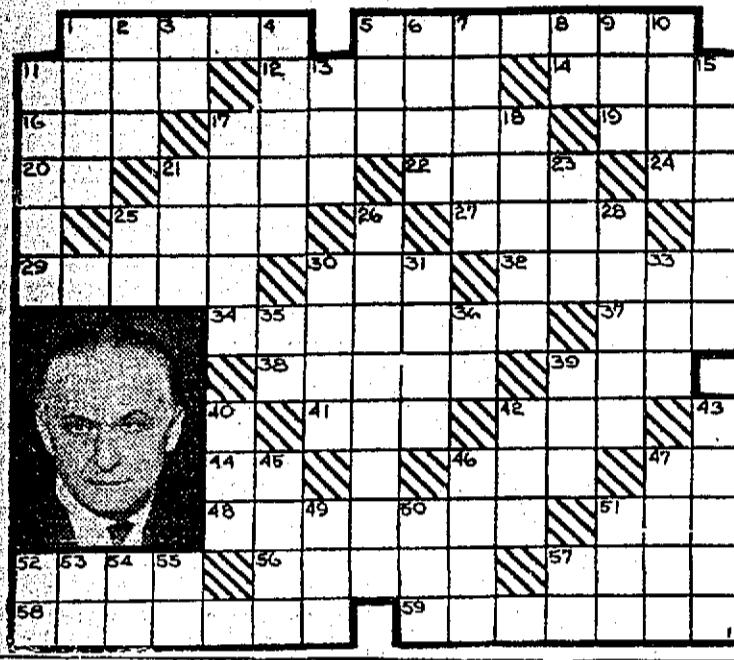
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**HORIZONTAL:**  
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 2. Spar.  
 3. Unsited.  
 4. Lacerated.  
 5. High mountain.  
 6. Nuts.  
 7. To mingle.  
 8. To depart.  
 9. Aid.  
 10. Clan group.  
 11. Spain.  
 12. Long grass.  
 13. Destruction.  
 14. Holding device.  
 15. X.  
 16. Rolls of film.  
 17. Harbor.  
 18. Tiny.  
 19. To exchange.  
 20. Wager.  
 21. Native metal.  
 22. Chum.  
 23. Road.  
 24. 2000 pounds.  
 25. Grief.  
 26. Cleared.  
 27. Motion's stages.  
**VERTICAL:**  
 1. Nimbus.  
 2. Snake.  
 3. Right.  
 4. To submit.  
 5. Female fowl.  
 6. Musical composition.  
 7. To say.  
 8. Neuter pronoun.  
 9. Name.  
 10. Rainbow.  
 11. He wrote many books on.  
 12. To doze.  
 13. He wrote — on spiritualism.  
 14. All right.  
 15. Edge of a skirt.  
 16. Bind.  
 17. Sun god.  
 18. Went.  
 19. State post.  
 20. Hawaiian root.  
 21. Stuck.  
 22. Knob.  
 23. To permit.  
 24. And.  
 25. Second note.  
 26. Curse.  
 27. Part of a circle.  
 28. Seed bag.  
 29. Augurs.  
 30. To love excessively.  
 31. Tissue.  
 32. To droop.  
 33. Pronoun.  
 34. Reign.  
 35. Era.  
 36. Musical note.  
 37. Like.  
 38. South Carolina.  
 39. Father.  
 40. All right.



## NOTICE

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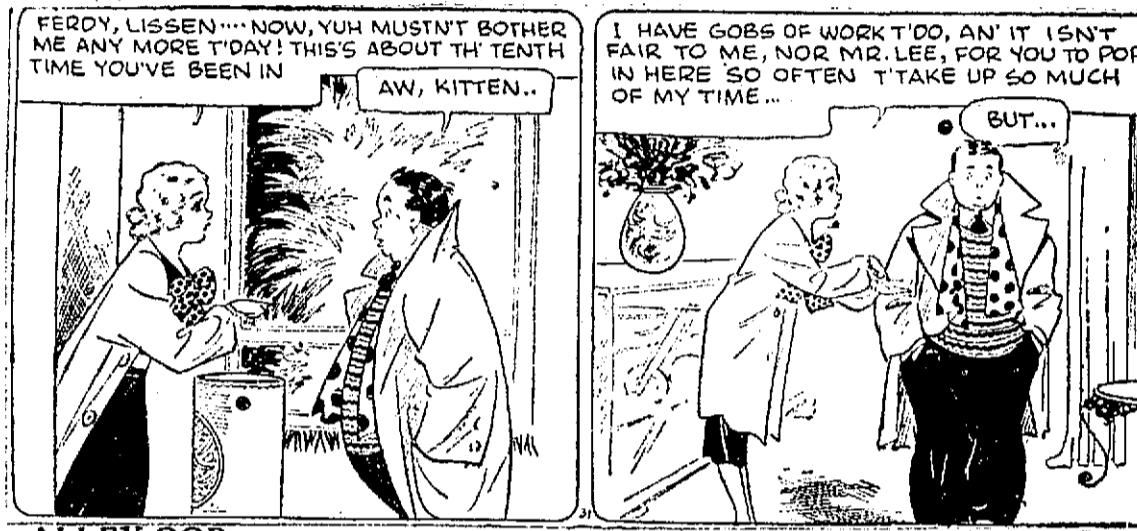
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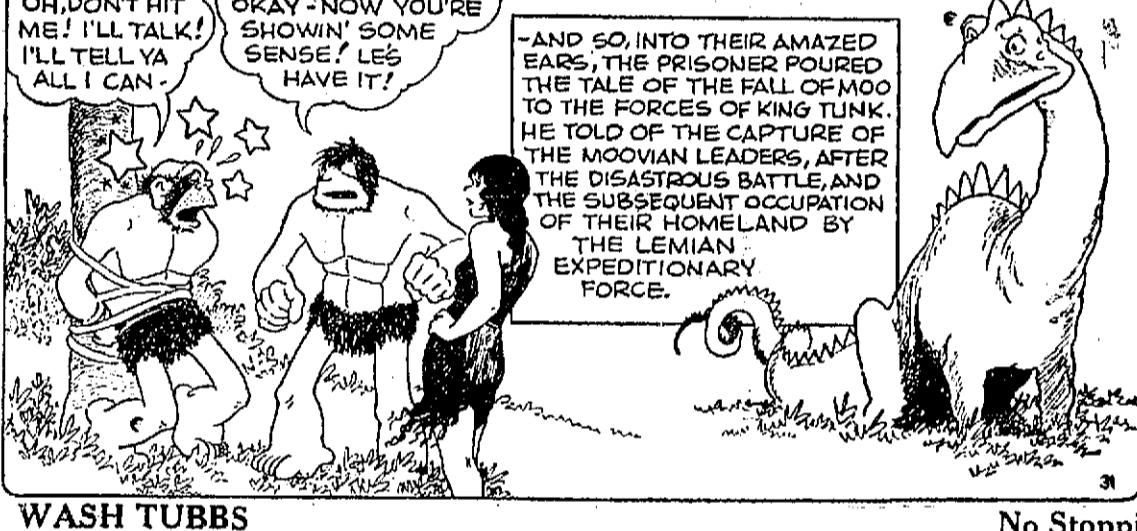
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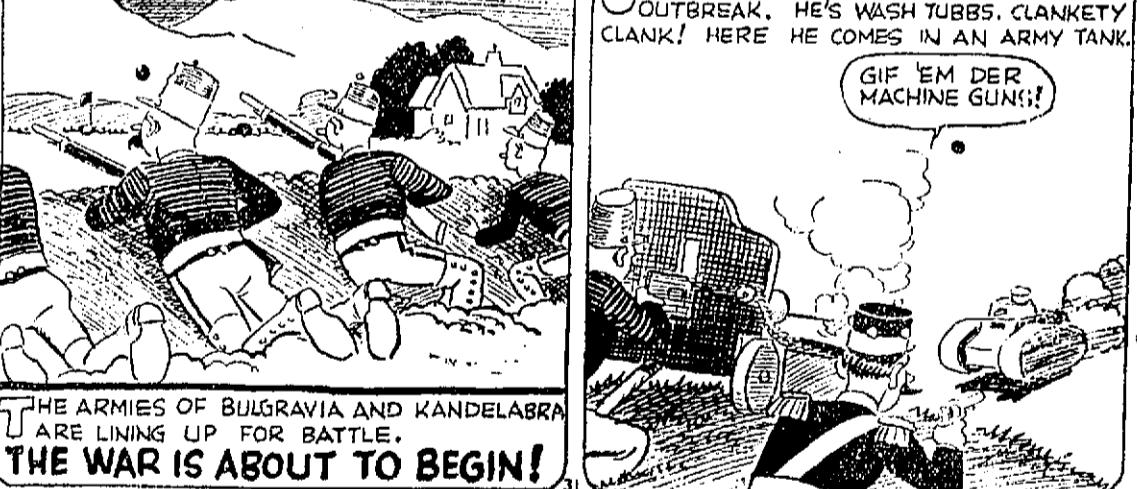
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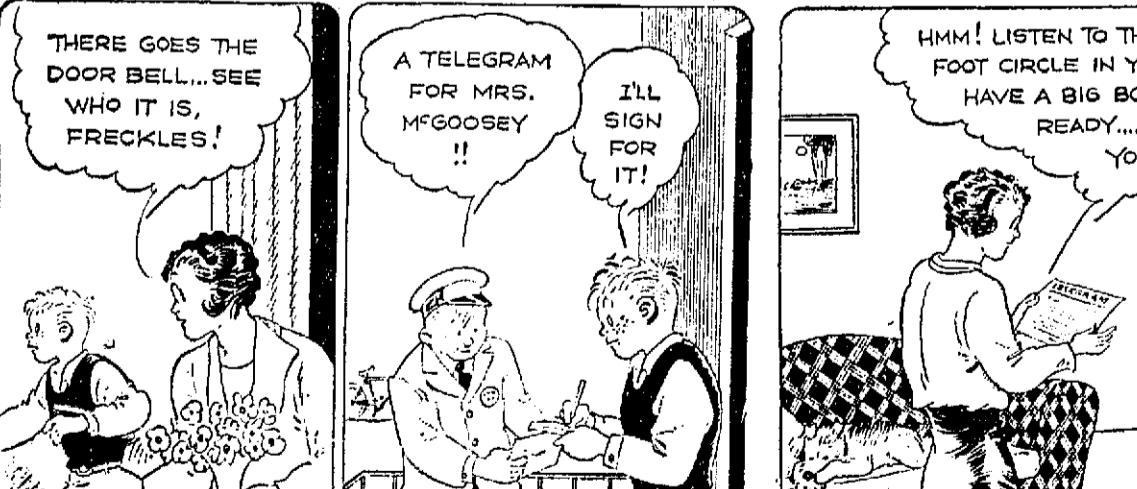
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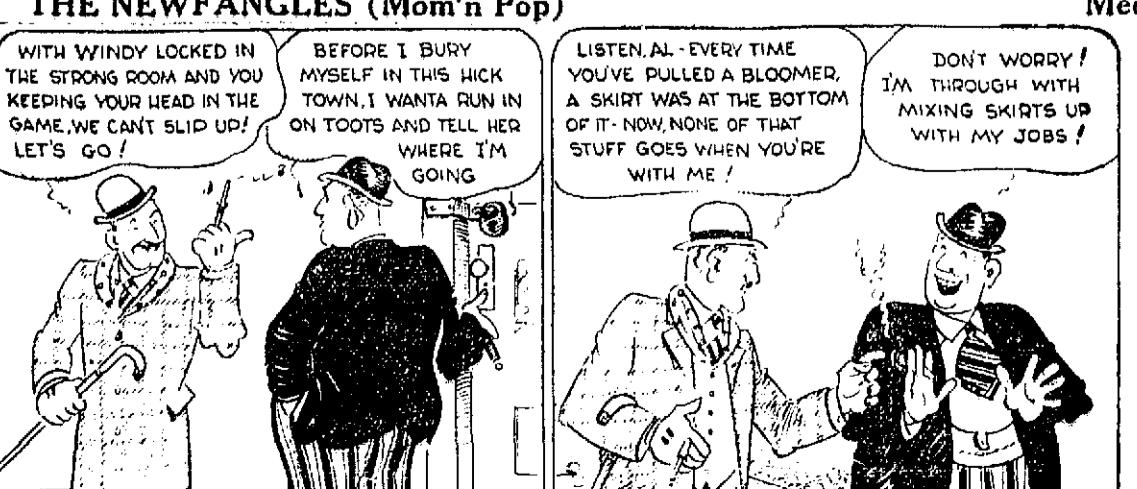
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